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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Attached is a copy of the references cited in the enclosed International Search Report, issued by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the above application. A Form PTO-1449 listing the document is also attached. The relevance of the non-English documents is explained in the search report. Also, English translations of the abstracts are provided. Furthermore, JP 10-011122 is discussed in the specification. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited documents and make them of record.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be deemed due, however, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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